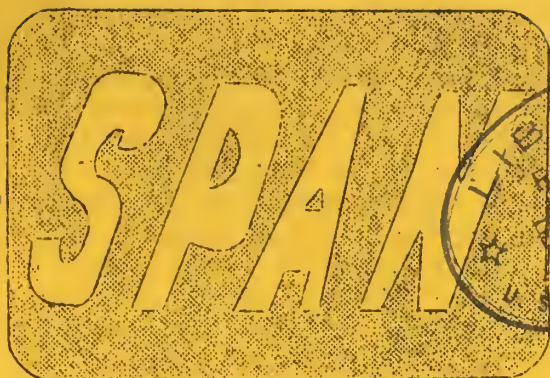


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NEW BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ELECTED

SPORTS, PATTEN AND NEWS

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GETTING ACQUAINTED

Genial Southern Gentleman with brown hair and eyes, 5 feet 8½ inches tall, weight 180 pounds....born and reared in Arkansas, attended Grammar and High School in Arkansas and Louisiana --- received degree in Electrical Engineering at Louisiana University in 1933. Upon graduation held Reserve Commission as Second Lieutenant in Infantry Reserve, U.S. Army --- worked as Field Chief of Explorations for Seismic Company, then as District Manager for General Gas Corporation for two years --- ventured into farming for a period of three years and then in June, 1941 became associated with Rural Electrification Administration..... Is running Bing Crosby a close second - we haven't heard him sing, but he has three boys and his chief hobby is horses -----
E. E. TAYLOR of A & L.

ODDS & ENDS

Don't forget the War Motion Picture to be shown Tuesday, Feb. 1. Title is "War Department Report."

Our friend Charley Mack gave us this one entitled, "Making Ends Meet."

Customer: "The sausages you sent to me were meat at one end and bread crumbs at the other."

Butcher: "Quite so, Madam. In these hard times it is very difficult to make both ends meet."

The people of St. Louis and St. Louis County between January 14 and 31 are having an opportunity again this year to keep alive the determined fight which Americans everywhere are waging against infantile paralysis.

We in REA have already contributed our dimes and dollars and the sum which has been contributed was \$77.77.

Each year throughout the country dances are held in honor of the President's birthday for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Campaign. This year's birthday ball will be at Kiel Auditorium on January 29. Continuous music throughout the evening will be played by Duke Ellington and his band and Benny Rader and his orchestra. Admission is \$1.10 and tickets may be obtained from Mr. Sachs. If you want to hear a good orchestra, have a grand time and help a worthwhile cause -- "dance so that others may walk."

CREDIT UNION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the REA Federal Credit Union was held on January 18, 1944. New board and committee members were elected as follows:

Board of Directors -- H. V. Killion
Geo. T. Gilleland
Credit Committee ---- Muriel Burry
John Donahue
Supervisory Committee-- Milton Thurber
Gordon Gilmore
W. W. Walter

At the meeting a dividend rate of 2.5 percent was declared by the members for the year 1943.

Money for the purchase of War Bonds can be obtained through a loan from the Credit Union or if you need money for your Income Tax, the Credit Union can help you. Why not see them.

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 22, 1944

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Managettes	17	7	.708	654	831	2378
Five Aces	16	8	.667	659	783	2256
Designers	15	9	.625	669	739	2118
Loan Sharks	13	11	.541	707	848	2433
Managers	12	12	.500	641	722	2061
Operettes	11	13	.458	593	729	2060
Pookies	8	16	.333	584	822	2332
Crickettes	4	20	.167	528	662	1849

THURSDAY LEAGUE

Solicitors	16	8	.667	761	899	2470
Billetttes	16	8	.667	610	821	2293
Legallettes	15	9	.625	624	798	2370
Figurettes	15	9	.625	621	850	2276
Raters	14	10	.583	704	779	2185
Administrators	7	17	.292	667	770	2199

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

Great dissension has arisen as to what the REA party shall be called - some of the wits have suggested the first letters of all the days to be celebrated in Feb. but it sounds pretty awful and then, too, they forgot Ground Hog Day and Shrove Tuesday. Along with the squirrels and pigeons Don Gindele, now with the Navy, was lately discovered strolling thru a Washington park with Vera Burns who can't keep away from the former torch bearers of REA. She's settled down with Messrs. Edmunds, Winder and J. Doyle, while Vic Harris, Harriet Brigham and Oneta Liter hold forth in an adjoining office and Peggy Bowen has at last "lit" at the desk of former Deputy Administrator F. J. Sette. WAC Vivien Aiken has been chosen from 400 recruits to a post in the Adjutant General's office in good old Washington but she writes that she still has hopes of "goin' over there" and loves the Army life. Maxine Willett is also deserting us for the WAC and W. B. Loving, Finance, A. Korpi, Management and Fred Liquin, D&C, have all been OK'd by our Uncle Sam - 'twould seem that with that line-up this war is practically over - or is it? The long legged "boid" seems to be busier than ever - it's been suggested that the Production Control Section make some reports on his activities but Mac McCutcheon makes much prettier wall charts with baby blue and pink tapes. A gay bundle of femininity was left with Russell and Margaret Adams, papa is with COD, and the Priority Section of A&L went all out on their prerogatives and captured a future "Robert" for the Eugene Taylors and a "Garbo" for the Leavitts. And that reminds us that Robbie of Statistics would like to borrow any superfluous or miscellaneous children, (TOGETHER WITH THEIR RATION STAMPS) until after March 15th - it is for income tax purposes only and should they be wee ones, it would probably be well to bring along their bottles as Robbie doesn't have that kind. Cupid has also been as busy as the proverbial little bee - Ellen Hempel is the third femme in J. Marion's money bag department to flash a ring within six weeks, and Ann Bonmarito of the now "neat and tidy" duplicating room is skipping to the altar come Feb. 5th. Hurrah! Hurrah! the N.F.F.E. REA Local No. 745, took the spoils with which they were to give a party for the installation of officers and bought a \$100 WAR BOND instead to help swell Chairman Lake's quota. K. Merson, A&L, is now in the hospital recovering from an operation but is said to be doin' all right and doesn't even mind the shortage of pretty nurses - he's just being very smug because he has Margaret. Murdock McLeod who used to be one of us long-agoers with Info is now reported in the So. Pacific...a Captain of the Marines. Come next week Walt Bigelow and Bill Woehler, famous bowlers of D&C, will

play off their grudge game - odds will be reported later but 'tis rumored that Walt is bargaining with V. Kallemeier to help him out. ON THE BOULEVARD: Pretty Pat Cratty, Personneler, flitting 'round with Lt. Wm. Tierney of the Marines; Stanislaw Moszczynski, "Mosky" to many, bidding us adieu for a tour of duty with TVA; "Mickey" Rodman, (that's nee) giving us a quick salute at Union Station on her way west, with a promise to look in at Boatmen's on her return; Frances Clausen showing her good looking soldier son, Bill Parrish, the sights of the mid-west - East St. L. - with Bill giving the eye to a certain lassie who looked right back; W. Christiansen causing a furor among the decorous and sedate Info members with his Xmas ties - no word has so far been coined to adequately describe 'em; Mary Horne, new recruit who will see that we get out mail on time while her Dad sticks to his job on No. 3 elevator; Jennie Stanek waltzing at the Mother's Club dance where she "took the cake" and no foolin'; G. Scherrer nattily turned out in an Ensign's uniform; M. Arndt trying vainly to explain lipstick on his kerchief at 8:15 a.m.; the bloomin' romance between the 10th and 11th floors; Clara Tobin working diligently on the emblem and lettering for SPAN, while Mrs. W. now of the Tech. Stds. Weavers, roots Brad on to 20 above his average score. FLASH: It's a girl - at the Monte Montagues.

WANTED - Someone to help drive back to Washington, D.C. Leaving in about a week...See Gladys Bronstein.

WANTED - Girls to share lovely apartment near Forest Park.....See Barbara Musci, Room 723.

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FRIDAY LEAGUE

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Boatmen's Best	17	7	.708.	673	780	2196
Amateurettes	15	9	.625.	523	751	2192
Auditors	14	10	.583.	685	800	2214
Adminettes	13	11	.541.	574	671	1940
Engineers	12	12	.500.	611	690	1956
Cooperettes	10	14	.417.	569	814	2157
Constructors	8	16	.333	600	719	2043
Ruralettes	7	17	.292	533	703	2006

MEN

High Average,----- Bullock, 169
High Game----- Bigelow, 222
High Set,----- Bullock, 563

WOMEN

High Average -----Kallemeier, 152
High Game-----Reno, 246
High Set -----Reno, 533